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## NOTES IN SEASON.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will publish about the 10th of January "Hours of Thought on Sacred Things," a book of twenty-five discourses by Rev. James Martineau, and the fourth volume in the "No Name Series," "Kismet," a story of the Nile. This is to be published simultaneously here and in London, and hints are thrown out that it is the best of the series. Mr. Martineau is one of the first of living thinkers, and a volume of his sermons is a distinct and notable addition to sacred literature. It is sure to be full of "sweetness and delight."

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ESTES & LAURIAT will publish the first week in January a story that promises to make a sensation here as it has already made in France. It is "Fromont Jeune et Risler Aine," by Alphonse Daudet; but the story having been dramatized and proved a great success under the title "Sidonie," this will be its American name. It has been published in Paris only a

year, and has gone through twenty editions. Mrs. Lucy Hamilton Hooper speaks of it as a "delicately touched, deeply interesting, and truly remarkable novel, a finished work of art in the best sense of the term," and says M. Daudet "is gifted with rare and remarkable qualifications, imagination, intelligence, the power of creating character, the dramatic sense of the fitness of plot, incident, and situation, and, above all, with a purity, sweetness, and sincerity of nature that lend to his writings a charm, exquisite yet undefinable, like the perfume of a flower."

MRS. ALEXANDER'S new novel, "The Heritage of Langdale," which has just appeared in London, will be issued on this side, by special arrangement with the author, by Henry Holt & Co. They have also nearly ready D. Mackenzie's work on Russia, pronounced by Mr. Ralston, the *Athenaeum* authority on the subject, "the best ever written about Russia."

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## BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—H. A. Young & Co., publishers and booksellers, are preparing to move.

Carbondale, PA.—The firm of Jadwin & Aitken, dealers in books and drugs, has been dissolved.

COBOURG, ONT.—G. B. Canton, bookseller, has made an assignment.

DALLAS, TEXAS.—T. J. Keeton, books and stationery, has been declared bankrupt.

LAGRANGE, IND.—Mather & White, dealers in drugs and books, have dissolved partnership.

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"W.M."

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## GOING OUT OF THE BUSINESS.

"ARE they going out of the business?" is the natural question put by a correspondent who cannot reconcile the facts of selling books at or below cost and paying the bills for advertising, or paying any bills at all. This phenomenon, however, is one of the times and not of any one particular trade. Every body is hard up; bills become due; sales must be made at any price—"to bridge over," as the saying goes. When and where these bridges will settle, while the sea of trouble is widening every day, no one knows. To judge from unmistakable appearances, there is an unusual amount of bridge-building going on in the book trade, and if the experience is correct that these bridges generally lead "out of the business," our correspondent is partly answered.

There is no denying the fact that many have gone or are "going out of the business." Nearly two years ago we said "booksellers cannot make a living profit on the margin or no margin left them. They are being driven into other branches of trade." And "once the bookseller goes, he cannot be brought back again at will." Many are still in the trade who would have gone a long time ago but for the carrying of a stock that has accumulated during a number of years, partly remnants of a time when it was the pride and profit of the bookseller to stock his shelves as well as his counters. Unless at a great sacrifice, the books on the shelves, formerly meaning the standards and stand-bys, are now selling slower and slower, for their prices are judged by the public from the books on the counter, and these counter books, the new books, are undersold elsewhere. The effect is doubly destructive of legitimate bookselling by completely destroying the faith in publishers' prices and driving custom away from the bookstore and its shelves. No trade suffers so much from the marauding of other trades; no merchandise offers, at a time when every trick and dodge for attracting custom is resorted to by interlopers,

so many catering advantages as the books, the new books particularly, freshly advertised by the publishers and generally noticed by the press. These books have, during the past few years, been rapidly "going out of the business," dragging the bookseller and bookbuyer after them, and where? To the dry-goods stores and fancy bazars, where the \$1.50 book, whose retail price has just been endorsed in the morning's paper, by an eminently respectable firm, is labelled 99 cents. What a powerful argument for making the public believe that all the other goods, with prices unknown, are sold equally low! *Mundus vult decipi!* Our new books, the heralds of progress, the moralists of the age, the educators of nations, are indeed serving manifold purposes, sold and distributed as they are to an enlightened public by illiterate girls and cash-boys as if they were hoopskirts, toys, or crockery! We know of a case where a publisher, and a most prominent one, stooped to hold on to a buyer who quoted bazar prices, by underbidding his own publication in competition with a dry-goods shop. What are we coming to? Where is the inducement and encouragement to the young men of good schooling to devote their lives, earnings, and capital to a calling which, more than any other trade, needs years of application and experience for proficiency, when our leading firms will keep their eyes shut to this scandalous filibustering, and allow the all-absorbing distributing house in New York to be the head supply-store of bazars and dry-goods stores! Is the manufacturing and selling of "books of the season" all that publishers are now aiming at? Are they satisfied with having their youngest offsprings slaughtered by the "book-butcher," and their carnage vulgarly heralded in the newspapers, and do they take no more pride in their labors of many years, of which the bazaar-man is as ignorant as the ill-paid slaves of his counter?

We have only touched upon, not exhausted, the warring of the counter on the shelf, the foraging of the novelty-man on the harvest of the bookseller, which the latter cannot afford to lose if he is expected to do the digging all the year round. One cause which, without mentioning the equally destructive school-book and library competition (subjects to which we will shortly return), would be enough to explain some sadly disgusted "going out of the business."

The "going out of the business," indeed, is fast becoming a very serious question in the book trade, and it is to be hoped that the publishers and jobbers will, with the new year, when they have analyzed their sales of the past year, stop and consider whether it

be wise still further to countenance a privateering policy which finally must leave to the bookseller the sole alternative, either to go into the dry-goods or "butcher" business, or to go "out" or "under."

ARRANGEMENTS for the Paris Exposition in 1878 are now well under weigh, and applications for space will soon be in order. Later on, we will give the detailed information necessary for securing a proper representation, but in the meantime would remind publishers of the desirability of making their plans sufficiently early that they may not be too hurried at the last to give the matter proper attention. The favorable impression produced upon the few foreigners at Philadelphia by the American exhibit should be confirmed in the masses by a creditable show at Paris.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

##### ARE THEY GOING OUT OF THE BUSINESS?

JUDGING by what I see and hear, quite a number of the trade must be about giving up the business. One can hardly live at regular rates, and when current books are advertised at retail from 30 to 40 per cent discount, the advertiser must be intending to withdraw entirely, for it would be the height of folly to adopt such a policy under any other circumstances.

B. B. O.

#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

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or belonging to the modern world, hence their title of "West-Easterly." Mr. Weiss in his translation has adhered very faithfully to the original form. The volume is divided into twelve books, namely: "Book of the Singer," "Book of Hafis," "Book of Love," "Book of Reflections," "Book of Ill-Humor," "Book of Sayings," "Book of Timur," "Book of Suleika," "Book of the Cup-Bearer," "Book of Parables," "Book of the Parsee," and "Book of Paradise." Copious notes supplement the verses. 18mo, cloth, red edges, \$1.25.

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## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MESSRS. G. L. PEASE, J. G. BAINBRIDGE, and C. H. LAMPORT, the Finance Committee of the Stationers' Board of Trade, have issued a circular inviting inspection of the new rooms of the Bureau of Records and Reports (133 Nassau street), of which we recently made note. The attention of manufacturers and wholesale dealers outside of the city is also called to the revised constitution and by-laws of the association, under which they are eligible to membership.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have purchased a remainder of "The Naturalists' Library," edited by Sir W. Jardine, in 42 volumes (birds, 15 vols.; animals, 13 vols.; insects, 7 vols.; fishes, 6 vols.; man, 1 vol.). They are elaborately illustrated with plates colored by hand, and were published at £12 12s. They are offered now at \$36 per set.

THE Galaxy programme for 1877 includes serial stories by Justin McCarthy and Mrs. Annie Edwards, a series of state papers by ex-Sec. Gideon Welles on "The Lincoln Administration," the completion of Mr. White's articles "On Reading Shakespeare," with the usual regular departments, short stories, essays, poems, etc.

MESSRS. MILLS & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, made a charming holiday advertisement of Moore's "Visit from St. Nicholas," which they issued for distribution in as dainty an edition as could well be printed. The original illustrations are given in reduced size, and to the poem proper is prefixed an appropriate introduction modestly pointing out St. Nick's Iowa storehouse.

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ACCORDING to the report of the American consul at Leipsic, the exportation from that place to the United States of books, music, and prints amounted during the year October, 1875, to September, 1876, to \$302,424, which is \$25,893 less than in the preceding year.

THE growing number of American translations into German must be as gratifying to American authorship as it is creditable to German enterprise. Mr. Auerbach, of Stuttgart, has recently undertaken the publication of such a series of translations, under title of "Philosophen der Neuen Welt," the first of which is Dr. Holmes' "The Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table" ("Der Tisch-Despote"), translated by

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A GENERAL summing-up of recent Arctic expeditions can be looked for in the coming number of the *Quarterly Review*.

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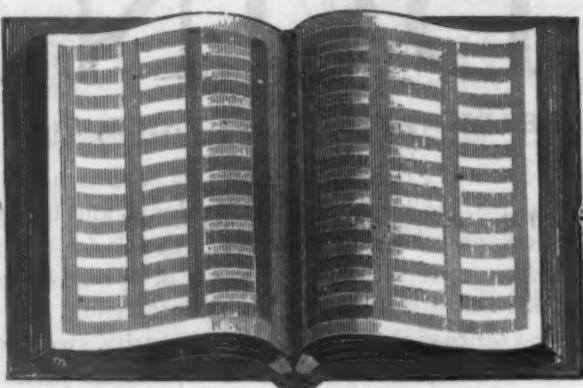
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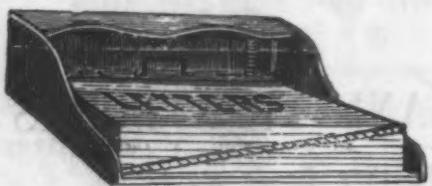
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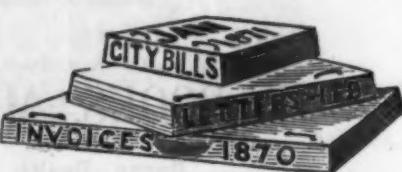
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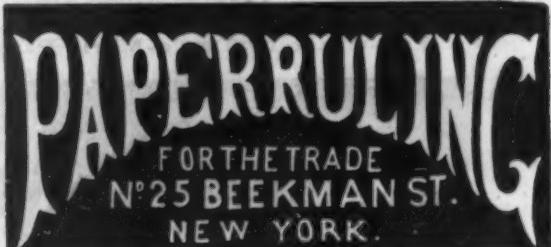
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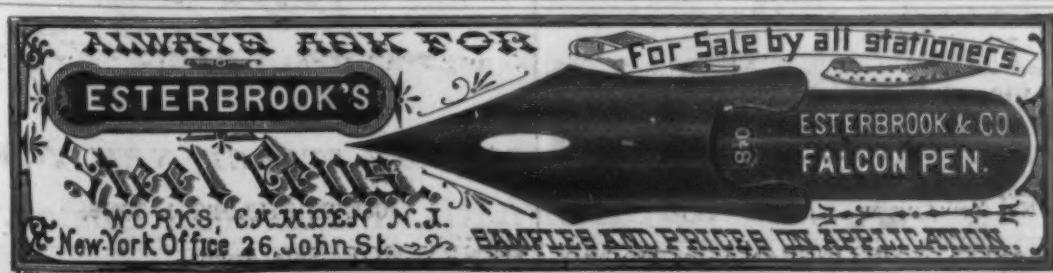
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